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COUNTRY HAITI CUBA
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SUBJECT

POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF FORMER CUBAN OFFICIALS IN
AN INVASION OF HAITI

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1. ON 22 OCTOBER 1964

ADVISER TO A HAITIAN

EXILE GROUP PLANNING AN INVASION OF HAITI, SAID THAT ROLANDO

MASERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, HAS RECRUITED ABOUT 300

MEN IN THE NEW YORK AREA WHO POSSESS ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. THESE

MEN HAVE LEFT FOR THE BAHAMAS, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND PUERTO

RICO IN SMALL GROUPS. ACCORDING TO THEY REFUSE TO USE MIAMI

AS A TRANSIT POINT BECAUSE THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WOULD BE ABLE TO

SURVEIL THEIR MOVES.

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2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT INCLUDED IN THE HAITIAN PLAN ARE [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT ALTHOUGH IT APPEARED INCREDIBLE, [REDACTED] HAD MET WITH THREE HAITIAN LEADERS AND HAD GIVEN THEM AID. [REDACTED] IS USING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS HIS CONTACT WITH THE HAITIANS.

4. FUNCTIONING AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S [REDACTED] WHO HAS COMPOSED HIS [REDACTED] STAFF FROM AMONG THOSE [REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED [REDACTED] AS WELL AS FROM THE [REDACTED] ALSO COOPERATING IN A LOOSE FORM IS [REDACTED]

5. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE CUBAN EXILES FORMING THE GROUP AGAINST HAITI CONSIDER THEMSELVES LEFT OUT OF THINGS AS FAR AS THE AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED. THEREFORE, THEY FEEL THEY THEMSELVES MUST PROVIDE THE MEANS AND THE MANNER OF ATTACK IF THEY ARE TO ENGAGE IN A WAR AGAINST CASTRO. IN THIS REGARD, THE HAITIANS WELCOME THE SUPPORT OF [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE EXILES NEEDED AIR SUPPORT IN ORDER TO MAKE A STRONG STRIKE AGAINST CASTRO. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] WHO WOULD PROVIDE THE SUPPORT AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CASTRO. FIRST, HOWEVER, THE CUBANS HAD TO TAKE HAITI.

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7. [REDACTED] AID THAT [REDACTED] LIKED THE PLAN, BUT HAD TO AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO IT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN THE FUTURE IF IT COULD BE SHOWN THAT HE WAS AIDING A GROUP OF CUBAN HEADED BY MASFERRER AND [REDACTED]

8. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS TO LEAVE SHORTLY FOR COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AID FROM HIS FRIENDS IN THOSE COUNTRIES. AS OF 22 OCTOBER HE HAD LEFT FOR WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, AND WAS TO CONTINUE ON TO PUERTO RICO.

9. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATE, USCG, BORDER PATROL I AND NS, FBI AND CUSTOMS.

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